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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Oliver NICKEL
Serial No. : TBA
Filed : Herewith
For : MASKING STRIP AND THE USE THEREOF
Art Unit : TBA
Examiner : TBA

November 2, 1999

Box NEW APPLICATIONS
Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of prosecution, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows
and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 2 (amended). Masking strip according to Claim 1, [characterized in that]
wherein the adhesive tape (1) is a heat-resistant adhesive tape [for the automobile painter,
a so-called "masking tape,"] with a heat resistance of [especially] a maximum of 130°C (1